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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (original) A container comprising

a body defining a cavity, the body comprising

a dispensing end 12; and

a filing end 14 having a hollow fill port 16, the hollow fill port comprising

a circular end 20 proximal to the body; and

an elliptical end 18 distal to the body.

2. (original) The container of claim 1 wherein the dispensing end further comprises

a hollow neck 24 in hydraulic communication with the cavity at a proximal end of the hollow neck with respect to the body; and

a tip at a distal end of the hollow neck with respect to the body, the tip comprising a bulb 28 defining a cavity in hydraulic communication with the hollow neck.

3. (original) The container of claim 2 further comprising a relatively flat area 32 surrounding the bulb.

4. (original) The container of claim 2 further comprising

an edge 34 defining a perimeter of the relatively flat area.

5. (original) The container of claim 2 wherein the bulb and the neck define a shear edge.

6. (original) The container of claim 5 wherein the shear edge is serrated.

7. (original) The container of claim 2 wherein the tip comprises

two bulbs located adjacent to each other, each bulb defining a cavity in hydraulic communication with the hollow neck; and

a shear edge defined by an area between the two bulbs.

8. (original) The container of claim 1 wherein the elliptical end 18 defines an opening suitable for use in filling the body with a product.

9. (original) The container of claim 1 wherein the circular end 20 flares out in a generally lateral direction to create the elliptical end 18.

10. (original) The container of claim 1 wherein the elliptical end tapers down to the circular end.

11. (currently amended) A container comprising

a dispensing end; and

a filling end having a hollow fill port, the hollow fill port comprising a proximal end with respect to the body and a distal end with respect to the body, wherein the proximal end is selected from the group consisting of an elliptical end, a circular end and a diamond-shaped end, and wherein the distal end is selected from the group consisting of a diamond-shaped end and an elliptical end.

12. (original) The container of claim 11 wherein the dispensing end further comprises

a hollow neck in hydraulic communication with the cavity at a proximal end of the hollow neck with respect to the body; and

a tip at a distal end of the hollow neck with respect to the body, the tip comprising a bulb defining a cavity in hydraulic communication with the hollow neck.

13. (original) The container of claim 12 further comprising a relatively flat area 32 surrounding the bulb.

14. (original) The container of claim 12 further comprising
an edge defining a perimeter of the relatively flat area.

15. (original) The container of claim 12 wherein the bulb and the neck define a shear edge.

16. (original) The container of claim 15 wherein the shear edge is serrated.

17. (original) The container of claim 12 wherein the tip comprises

two bulbs located adjacent to each other, each bulb defining a cavity in hydraulic communication with the hollow neck; and

a shear edge defined by an area between the two bulbs.

18. (original) The container of claim 11 wherein the distal end defines an opening suitable for use in filling the body with a product.

19. (original) The container of claim 11 wherein the distal end tapers down to the proximal end.